

Docket No.: 122.1212-C/NLO

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Yoshifusa TOGAWA et al.

Serial No.: 09/225,208

Filed: January 4, 1999

For: SYSTEM FOR MANAGING RESOURCES USED AMONG GROUPS



Group Art Unit: 2771

Examiner: F. POINVIL

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Before examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please AMEND the claims as follows:

1. (ONCE AMENDED) A system for managing resources [including windows, objects, and data] among groups of workers that carry out jobs [by] using computers, said system comprising:

a resource [managing means for managing] manager that manages resources allocated to each [of the groups] group, each resource being further allocated for use by workers of the group in performing a corresponding job to be carried out by the group;

a job [monitoring means for monitoring] monitor that monitors the jobs carried out by the groups, maintains [and maintaining] the security of the resources allocated to the groups, and for a first group inhibits access to the resources thereof from another group to which permission to use the resources of the first group is not allocated; and

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